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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The leader of the opposition to the White Man's Union Association was killed in a fight at Fort Worth, Texas, between whites and negroes. —The War Department finds that it will be necessary to grant the Spaniards more time for the evacuation of Cuba. —— Col. Jos. K. Alston, commanding the First S. C. regiment, died after a week's illness, and will be buried in Yorkville with military honors. —— The Paris peace commission discussed written arguments submitted by Spaniards on the Cuban debt question; no conclusion was reached. ——Cold weather checks yellow fever; reports show a decrease in number of cases at all points. —— The First National Bank at Lisbon, Ohio, closed; the cashier is missing. —— Government circles in London are satisfied the Fashoda question will not lead to war with France. —— Bradstreet's reports the business outlook favorable. —— The war investigating commission visited Fort McPherson, at Atlanta; found no complaints. —— The election of a bishop for Asheville, N. C., is scheduled for to-day in the Episcopal Council at Washington, D. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan being at 1¾ per cent.; cotton dull—middling uplands 5½c; flour less active but steadily held; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 77⅛c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 38⅜c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 21.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 71 deg.; 8 P.M. 72 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 66 deg.; mean, 71 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 1.02; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 6.56 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Rain has been general, continuing in the eastern districts, with higher temperature. The temperature has fallen decidedly over the Mississippi valley and western districts, with light to killing frosts and clearing weather. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Baton Rouge, La., 2.10; Thomasville, Ga., 2.00; Americus, Ga., 1.72; Amite, La., 1.72.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A severe storm is central to-night in the Ohio valley and the lower Lake region, extending thence southward over the eastern districts to Southern Florida. It is accompanied generally by heavy rains throughout the Atlantic coast States, the Ohio valley and the Lake region. The barometer has risen in the middle and west Gulf States, and a high area covers the eastern slope of the southern Rocky Mountain region, with clear weather over the southwest districts. It is warmer than on last evening in the middle Atlantic States and in the extreme Northwest, and decidedly colder in the central Gulf States, Western Georgia and the Ohio valley. High winds have prevailed during the day on the middde and north Atlantic coasts and in the central Gulf section, the following maximum velocities being reported; Hatteras, N. C., 48 southeast; New York, N. Y., 32 east; Port Eads, La., 36 northwest; New Orleans, La., 28 northwest. The following heavy precipitation (in inches) was reported: Key West, Fla., 2.48; Jupiter, Fla., 2.22; Hatteras, N. C., 0.90; Wilmington, N. C., 0.72.

STORM WARNING.

The following telegram has been received from the Chief of the Weather Bureau:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., October 21.—To Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Storm southeast signal ordered 4.50 P. M. for Norfolk and Norfolk section. Storm central in Virginia, moving northward. Dangerously high winds indicated off the Middle Atlantic coast to-night.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Rain; much cooler; winds shifting to high westerly.

Port Almanac---Oct. 22.

Sun Rises	6.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.16 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 03 M.
High Water at Southport	12.36 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.06 A. M.

A Buffalo, N. Y., judge fined a man $3 for singing "On the banks of the Wabash." Some judges give their jurisdiction a wide range.

The Japs are taking to American flour. Six years ago we shipped them about 1,000 pounds. In 1896 we shipped them 32,000, 000 pounds.

A Tennessee judge has decided that "Jewhillikins" is swearing. He was probably disgusted with that weak imitation of robust profanity, and wouldn't have it played around where he was.

A sawdust experimenter claims to have discovered a process for carbonizing it, which will bring millions out of it. According to his statement there is more wealth in sawdust than in a gold mine. Sharpers in New York and other burgs have been working the sawdust racket on the confiding for some time.

In one of the towns in the kingdom of Dahomey there is a temple where about a thousand snakes are constantly kept and fed by the priests who want to keep on good terms with the snake gods. Rocky Mount Butler, the snake in the grass, would make a unique contribution to this collection.

A Chicago lawyer wants to go into voluntary bankruptcy with nominal indebtedness amounting to $1,250,000 and "real" indebtedness of $70,000. His nominal indebtedness we suppose consists of promises to pay. It is an advertisement for him all the same for a man who could contract nominal debts of $1,250,000, while his real debts amounted only to the trifling sum of $70,000 must have been a fascinating, clever sort of a fellow.

In a sermon last Sunday in New York, Rev. Henry Frank was frank enough to say that if he was a citizen of Canton, Ohio, and were called upon the jury to try Mrs. George for shooting Saxton, he would vote against her conviction, as he believed Saxton was a fit target under the circumstances.

They have all sorts of storms in the effete old East. Some time ago a ship in Asiatic waters ran for several hours through a storm of sand and red dust, and another has just run through a storm of mud. They have some pretty nasty sailing in those parts.

About two years ago capital punishment for murder was abolished in Colorado, and life-imprisonment adopted. But the people are getting tired of the monotony. When they want any recreation they have to go out and lynch somebody.

It was the sheriff that strangled Tom Watson's paper, and a woman was at the bottom of it. She was manager and it was in arrears to her $500 salary, which she wanted, and had to secure the assistance of the sheriff.

Candidate Roosevelt is posing as the working man's friend, as well as the Rough Rider, that is to say, he is trying to work the working man.

A Nebraska county has a candidate for sheriff named Lager. The average Nebraskian finds no difficulty in swallowing Lager.

Mrs. Colgate, the millionaire soap widow, is going to marry a sixty-five year old Earl. A good deal of soap for one old chap.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Palace Bakery—Bananas 1c. each.
Opera House—Peruchi-Beldeni Co.
Bell Telephone Co—New telephones

BUSINESS LOCALS.

T. D. Love—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Messrs T. J. and Wilder Hale, of Wallace, were in the city yesterday.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. Percy V. Alderman was dangerously ill last night.

— B. S. Stephens, the genial and efficient postal telegraph operator at Southport, who has beenspending a vacation at Jacksonville, passed through the city yesterday returning to his post.

— Dr. F. H. Arthur, who is now at his old home in Maryland, recuperating from an attack of fever, will return to Magnolia and resume the practice of his profession in about six weeks.

— Mr. L. F. Burbank, of the United States Engineering Service, brother of Dr. Burbank of this city, was at The Orton yesterday. He was registered from "Hell's Half Acre." He declined an interview as to the political situation where he came from.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Pat Murphy, the Bicycle Thief, and Three Other Offenders Tried.

Pat Murphy, alias John Henry, who stole a wheel from Yopp's Bicycle Store, night before last, and who was caught a short while thereafter, was tried before Mayor Wright yesterday. The case was very plain, and in default of a $100 bond he was committed to jail, to await the next term of Criminal Court.

Wm. Whitley and John French, were each taxed with the costs in a case of drunk and disorderly.

Aramaraben Hadour, a Spanish sailor, who kicked up a fracas down on Ninth street the other night was taxed with the costs, in default of the payment of which he was remanded.

Judge Bynum Here.

Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., recently appointed to succeed Judge Adams, resigned, came up from Southport yesterday where he conducted Brunswick court the past week. He reports a very successful term. He speaks very complimentary of E. K. Bryan, Esq., of this city, who served as prosecuting attorney during the last days of the term.

Judge Bynum will spend the forenoon here and go to Whiteville this evening where he will convene Columbus county court Monday.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

TO ENLARGE THE LIBRARIES.

Wilmington's Graded Schools Getting Down to Hard Work—Plans to Add New Features.

The third week of the Fall term of the Wilmington Graded schools ended very auspiciously yesterday afternoon.

A STAR reporter was told yesterday by Mr. James F. Post, Jr., who conjointly with Mr. W. H. Chadbourn is directing the work of the schools in the stead of a superintendent until one is elected by the School Board, that the attendance has very materially increased since the schools opened. The exact enrollment at the various schools could not be ascertained. It was roughly estimated when the schools opened that 2,000 children were in attendance. Probably 500 more have entered during the past three weeks of the term.

Mr. Post said yesterday that all the graded schools of the county (more than twenty) are now in operation and the school registers show a much larger enrollment than last year. The corps of teachers is materially strengthened. The schools are showing practical evidences of united efforts of committeemen and faculties for constant improvement.

In speaking of the Wilmington schools Mr. Post said that there is a nucleus of alibrary at each building, and plans are being formulated for the increase of each of these to libraries of at least 1,000 volumes. The books already in the schools have done much toward the cultivation of a love for good literature among the children.

It is not known how soon any steps will be taken by the committee in the matter of the election of a superintendent. It will be of interest to note in this connection that Prof. M. C. S. Noble, now of the State University faculty and for 17 years superintendent of the Wilmington schools, is expected here on a brief visit to-day.

Miss Daisy B. Waitt, of the High School faculty, who was called to Raleigh several days ago on account of the death of her brother, is expected home to-day and will resume charge of her class Monday.

AS WILMINGTONIANS SAW IT.

The Great Fayetteville Democratic Rally One of the Biggest Successes of the Campaign.

Wilmingtonians who attended the great Democratic rally at Fayetteville yesterday report that the people of that splendid old city "did themselves proud" in the royal entertainment of the thousands of faithful Democrats and white government advocates who gathered within her borders to do honor to the auspicious occasion. Never, say they, was there more free-handed entertainment, and patriotic enthusiasm flowed through the vast throngs (fully 5,000 people) like a tidal wave.

The train which left here at 8.30 A. M., laden with Wilmington people, rolled into Fayetteville with fully 200 staunch Democrats on board. They were met at the depot by a great procession of people, among them fully 200 "red shirts" mounted on horseback. As soon as the Wilmington contingent fell in line the march to the Fair grounds, where the speaking was held, was started, several thousand people being in line.

The STAR'S special Fayetteville correspondent tells in another column of the speakers and the big dinner. Both, say the Wilmington delegation, were all that could be desired. The train reached Wilmington on the return trip at 7.40 P. M. Among those who went were a good company of Confederate veterans in charge of Col. F. W. Kerchner and Capt. J. I. Metts and the Fifth Ward Band.

Fayetteville's grand Democratic rally for the campaign of 1898 will be long remembered as one of the most successful of the many great rallies for white supremacy and good government held in Eastern North Carolina.

ANOTHER BROOLYN SHOOTING.

One Negro Shoots Another as the Result of a Family Row.

That part of the city familiarly known as "Brooklyn" had another lively shooting scrape yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Moses Coachman, colored, does not get along with his wife so happily as he might, and domestic troubles are frequent. Yesterday morning he administered a severe thrashing to his wife, Linnie Coachman, and submitted before Justice McGowan soon after. Returning to his home about noon, he made a second attack upon her, and the quarrel was taken up by Scott Truesdale, who happened to be present. Matters went from bad to worse, until Truesdale drew his pistol and fired twice, both balls taking effect in the hips of Coachman. One of the shots made only a flesh wound, while the other was rather more serious, the ball being quite difficult to locate.

Immediately after the shooting, Truesdale expressed his intention of going to Texas and disappeared. He had not been arrested at a late hour last night.

The scene of the shooting was at Coachman's wife's house, corner Ninth and Nixon streets.

Dr. Mask was called in and administered the necessary medical attention to the wounded negro, who it is thought is not seriously hurt.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined

AN OLD BULLPEN BALL.

With an Unusual History Presented to the Daughters of the Confederacy's Museum Yesterday.

A very unusual sort of a relic was presented to the museum of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday afternoon. It is an old fashioned yarn ball, such as used to be made to play townball, bullpen and such games. The ball in question has quite an interesting history, and was presented by Mr. Jno. D. McGeachy, of Rex, N. C., who was a valiant member of Company D, Fifty-first regiment, North Carolina Troops, Clingman's brigade, Hoke's division.

Mr. McGeachy sent the ball to Commander G. W. Huggins of Cape Fear Confederate Veterans' camp and Mrs. Huggins carried it over to the museum last evening and formally presented it together with a very interesting letter giving the remarkable history of the ball, from which the following interesting extracts are taken:

"While the 51st regiment was quartered at Camp Hill near Petersburg, during January of '64, Mr. Ezzell, of Co. B (Hobsens) raveled up an old hood and made this ball so that all who wished could play bullpen. Many a merry pass it had, many a merry boy it put out of the game. But the last of April the roll of the drum called us in line for a different game of ball. The last to catch the bullpen ball was Jno. D. McGeachy, of Co. D. He put it in the pocket of his old gray jacket and then it started on its travels.

The letter then tells of how the ball was with him at Ivor, Suffolk then at the skirmish with Butler's forces. It was with him at Drury's Bluff, at Bermuda, at the battle of Cold Harbor, doing duty on the banks of the Appomattox, was in the awful charge on Fort Harrison, came to Wilmington in 1865 and subsequently was in the marches and skirmishes about Sugar Loaf and Bentonville. He then carried the ball back home with him to Robeson county. In conclusion Mr. McGeachy says:

"Though only a small wooden ball it has been a source of pleasure to many of the Fifty-first Regiment, has tramed many a mile and seen service in a cause where all save honor was lost.

"I now send this ball to the Daughters of the Confederacy of Cape Fear Chapter at Wilmington, our loved city on the Cape Fear, who as their noble mothers loved and cherished the lost cause, they will accept and protect this relic of 'auld long syne.'"

WITH THE MAGISTRATES.

A Number of Cases Disposed of by Wilmington Justices Yesterday.

After a comparative quiet of some time the magistrates had their hands full yesterday. Before Justice Fowler, John Henry Davis, the negro, who "raised so much cain" on Kidder's Hill a few days ago, was tried in two cases for assault and battery.

The first offence for which John had to answer was an assault on Hill King with a brick and a pint tickler—the tickler however being empty. The second case of assault was on Almira Smith, and the implement of warfare in this case was also a brick. The negro was placed under a bond of $100 for his appearance at the next term of Criminal Court.

Moses Coachman submitted before Justice McGowan for assault and battery and was dismissed with the costs.

Justice Bunting had four cases, Alex. Leadly, for wilful injury to personal property; Miranda Gray, for the same offence, and William Brown, for assault with a deadly weapon. Brown was also placed under a bond of $100 to keep the peace. All the parties were discharged except Leadly, who was bound over in the sum of $50 for his appearance at court.

MORE OUTRAGEOUS CONDUCT.

Negroes Assail a Small Boy and Demolish Dinner and Basket.

Yesterday about noon, near the corner of Princess and Fifth streets, a small boy who was carrying a dinner basket to a well known young man down town, was set upon by several larger negro boys, who attempted to take his basket from him. They first stopped the boy and asked him if he knew where some person lived. He told them that he did not, and moved on. One of the negroes slipped up behind the boy and grabbed the basket. In the scuffle the boy held on to it, and all the dishes it contained were broken, besides the basket itself being badly broken up. After the wreck was complete the negroes made off up the street. The boy has no idea who his assailants were.

Fourth Ward Meeting.

The White Government Union of the Fourth Ward held a good meeting at headquarters last night. Capt. W. P. Oldham, the president, was in the chair and Mr. R. C. Cantwell acted as secretary. Business of a routine character was transacted and speeches made by several, one of the most interesting of which was by Mr. L. G. Cherry, of Long Creek. Mr. Cherry brought good news from his county and was enthusiastically cheered by the audience.

Speaking Monday Night.

As has been previously stated in the STAR, Col. A. M. Waddell will address the white men of New Hanover in the Opera House Monday night, Oct. 24th, at 8.15 o'clock. Col. Waddell is too well known in Wilmington and North Carolina to speak of his superiority as an eloquent speaker, and it is hoped that the Democrats will give him a rousing welcome Monday night. The ladies especially are invited.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Register to-day.

— "The old guard never surrenders."

— You must register if you wish to vote.

— Oh! how sick Cyphira Thompson will be about November 9th.

— Hurrah for the R. R. R's—the Robeson Rough Riders. Be with them at their grand parade at Lumberton November 4th.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— Cotton lost one-sixteenth yesterday, being quoted at the closing at 4 15-16 cents for middling. The tone of the market was firm and the receipts 4,515 bales.

— The party of Wilmingtonians who were to have gone to Johnson's Landing yesterday for the speaking, were unable to do so on account of rain. They were very much disappointed at not being able to attend.

— Spirits turpentine on the Wilmington market closed higher yesterday than for many days before. It was quoted at 32 cents for machine made casks and 31½ cents for country casks. The receipts for the past few days have been merely nominal.

— Mr. George W. McMillan requests the STAR to say that he promptly declined the nomination for Sheriff tendered him by the Pop. party in Pender county; and, furthermore, that he will use his best efforts and influence for the success of the Democratic party.

— The cotton receipts on the Wilmington market for the week ending yesterday, October 21st, were 24,686 bales; same week last year 18,519. The receipts for the crop year up to this time are 114,553 bales, against 124,792 bales for the corresponding time last year.

— The fire-alarm at 8.30 o'clock last night from Box 47 was occasioned by the burning of a small unfurnished frame house on the corner of Sixth and Marstellar streets. The house was being erected by Joe Hill, colored. The fire is believed to have been incendiary.

— A young man who reaches the age of twenty one after the close of registration, and on or before the 8th of November, can register and vote on the day of election. Or, if any elector has been a resident of the State twelve months and of his county ninety days immediately preceding the day of election, he can register and vote on that day.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

One Thousand Dollars That the Democrats Will Control the Next Legislature.

Any one wishing to accept the following propositions (both to be taken) will be accommodated by calling at the STAR office:

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next House of Representatives of North Carolina.

From One Hundred to Five Hundred Dollars that the Democrats will control the next Senate of North Carolina.

BEST SHOW OF THE WEEK.

"Rip Van Winkle" by the Peruchi-Beldeni Company Last Night.

That ever popular three act comedy "Rip Van Winkle" or "The sleep of twenty years," was very acceptably presented at the Opera House last night by the Peruchi-Beldeni Company. In fact last night's performance was pronounced by many by far the best the company has given thus far during their week's engagement here.

Mr. James G. Kearton interpreted the title role of Rip Van Winkle very meritoriously and withal his support was good throughout almost the whole cast of characters. The play was very well staged and was altogether quite a good popular priced performance.

To-night the bill will be "A Prince in Rags" and the management promises the very best performance of their engagement. This afternoon there will be a matinee presentation of "David Crockett" for the benefit of the ladies and children.

WALDO-VAN DEMAN.

Miss Waldo, Well Known Here, Married at Orange Lake, Fla.

Cards were received here yesterday announcing the marriage of Miss Annie L. Waldo of Orange Lake, Fla., to Mr. Carl B. Van Deman, the wedding having been celebrated on Monday, the 19th inst. Miss Waldo is pleasantly remembered here as the charming and popular guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Harriss, Jr., who now resides in Florida. The announcement reads as follows:

Mrs. Nellie Owen Waldo
announces the marriage of her daughter
Annie Lyles
and
Mr. Carl Barton Van Deman
on Wednesday morning, October nineteenth
eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,
Orange Lake, Florida.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.

FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. t 2

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Gov. Russell Went to Morganton For a Conference With Pritchard.

AYCOCK'S CAMPAIGN WORK.

Bank Failure at Elizabeth City—Carl Duncan's Visit to Wilmington—The A. and M. College — Camp Shipp-Bagley.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., October 21.

Geo. Norwood, of Goldsboro, has been chosen chief marshal for the big mass meeting of white people there, October 26.

Hon. C. B. Aycock had one of the largest audiences last night which ever greeted a speaker in Raleigh. Metropolitan Hall was literally packed. He made one of the finest speeches ever heard here. Even the fusionists who attended acknowledge this.

The resources of the banks in the State were $9,451,823.40 last year, while this year the treasurer's statement places the resources at $10,026,900.30.

Thursday night of Fair week Capt. C. B. Denson will deliver an address on the life and character of Gov. Thomas M. Holt.

The Young Men's Republican League, so-called, will meet in the Senate chamber here next Wednesday evening. P. H. Lybrook will doubtless succeed W. V. Hall as president.

Miss Louisa Hall Manning, daughter of Dr. Manning of Chapel Hill, was married to Prof. William R. Webb, of Tenn., yesterday.

The announcement was made by hangers-on at Republican headquarters yesterday, that Carl Duncan had "fixed things all right at Wilmington." How things were "fixed" remains to be seen, as nothing further would be told.

The steam heating plant of the Baptist Female University was tested yesterday and found satisfactory.

Dr. Cooper Curtice, a native of New York, but late of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has arrived, to teach biology and verterinary surgery in the A. & M. college.

Camp Shipp-Bagley will be broken up to-day.

Enlowe and Eaton, the two convicts who escaped from the State prison, have just been captured in Burlington and brought back.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The State Supreme Court to-day elected ex-Judge R. P. Buxton Supreme Court reporter in place of R. T. Gray.

Guirkin & Company's private bank, at Elizabeth City, of which George Cobb is president, assigned.

Governor Russell mysteriously left Raleigh yesterday. He went to Morganton and held a conference with Pritchard to-day.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

A Golden Opportunity for Those Who Think O. H. Dockery Will be Elected to Congress.

For the special benefit of Republican financiers, the editor of the STAR is authorized to offer the following opportunities:

One Hundred Dollars that John D. Bellamy will carry the county of Mecklenburg.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Union.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Anson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Richmond.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Robeson.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Columbus.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Pender.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of Brunswick.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will carry the county of New Hanover.

One Hundred Dollars that Bellamy will be elected.

All the above propositions to be accepted as a whole.

As Martin, the Fusion candidate for Congress in 1896, carried all of the nine counties in the Sixth District, except Anson—and lost that by only 110 majority—and had a majority in the District of 5,006, the above propositions should receive the favorable consideration of Republican investors.

MUST BE MUSTERED OUT.

Charlotte Observer's Washington Correspondent on the Second Regiment.

The Charlotte *Observer's* Washington correspondent, writing under date of the 20th inst, has the following to say in regard to the mustering out of the Second Regiment about which there are such conflicting reports, to-wit:

Colonel James E. Boyd called on Adjutant General Corbin this afternoon with Lieutenant Colonel Cowles, and later Colonel Boyd called on Secretary Alger. The Secretary stated to me that no change would be made in the orders for the Second North Carolina Regiment. One official said: "The Second North Carolina must be mustered out. They are not needed and neither the First nor the Third Regiment will be given up by the United States authorities."

Organizing for Foot Ball.

Foot ball enthusiasts of Cape Fear Academy held a meeting yesterday afternoon and elected officers for an eleven soon to be selected. They are Thomas Platt, captain; Thomas Meares, manager, and George Catlett, secretary and treasurer. They propose to have a team which will lick anything in these parts.

TILLMAN'S CLARION BLAST.

A Day Pure White Trimmed With Red—A Great Outpouring of the People of Cumberland.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct 21.—By noon to-day Hay street was literally a tossing sea of humanity—old men and old women, young men and young women, little girls and boys, with willing hands and eager hearts, with music's martial strain, welcoming with glad acclaim the jubilee of White Supremacy in Cumberland county.

When Chief Marshal G. A. Burns and his staff formed the enormous procession on Hay street hundreds of stalwart citizens, in red shirts, mounted, wheeled into line—staunch representatives of old reliable 71st. historic Quwhiffle, true and tried Little River, Rockfish, Grays Creek, Pearce's Mill, Beaver Dam, Flea Hill, Cedar Creek, Black River, Carver's Creek and Cross Creek.

Leading the imposing parade were the Wilmington Brass Band and the fine deligation from the "City by the Sea" and the country all along the railway line. These with the cavalry brigade, formed the guard of honor for a beautiful "float," embellished with streaming flags and bright bunting, on which were seated a bevy of the fair maidens of the Scotch-Irish Cape Fear section, as follows: Misses Mattie Sedberry, Ellen Underwood, Bessie McNeill, Pearl McMillan, Jeanne Evans, Flora McPherson, Elvie King, Alice Beard, Maggie Ray, Annie McAllister, Sallie Frazelle, Fannie Cameron, Alice Wade, Leola King, Sadie Bolton, Eloise McGill.

Speakers and guests in carriages followed, while the streets were filled with thousands of pedestrians and long lines of carriages. At the Fair grounds the exercises were opened by the beautiful rendering of "Carolina" by a chorus of trained voices, after which Mr. H. McD. Robinson introduced Hon. T. W. Mason. His address was scholarly, inspiring and convincing—a very able resume of the political conditions in North Carolina.

When Major E. J. Hale presented Senator Tillman to his audience, the vast crowd became a swaying mass of waving hats and handerchiefs, tumultuous cheers and vociferous applause. Never did a speaker better merit his welcome. For an hour and a half he held his audience in rapt and delighted attention; he was eloquent, humorous, argumentative—he was everything that goes to make up a masterly speech.

Mr. J. W. Atkinson then introduced Hon. W. H. Kitchin, who, as he always is, was earnest, eloquent and impassioned.

The speaking has done great good here, and Cumberland was never so hopeful and united in its Democracy.

CARD OF THANKS.

The members of the Fifth Ward Band desire in this way to express their hearty thanks and appreciation to Col. F. W. Kerchner, Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Squire G. W. Borneman for their magnanimous treatment on the occasion of the big White Man's Rally at Fayetteville yesterday.

R. A. BURNETT, President.

Church Notices.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Services in St. John's Church to-morrow, 20th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 A. M. Sunday School 5 P. M.

Regular religious services at Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and river men are especially invited. All are welcome.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. F. H. Farrington, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cuningim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 P. M. A hearty welcome for all.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. C. Morton, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society every Wednesday night. Sewing School Tuesday and Saturday at 3.30 to 4.00 p. m.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. W. Kramer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Weekly Prayer and Praise meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. Sunday school at 4.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.15 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., pastor. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Lecture at the evening service will be the third one of the series, "Places connected with the Life of our Lord," and the subject will be "The Jordan." Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, Southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. G. D. Langston, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the morning services. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Class meeting 3 o'clock p. m. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Thursday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and [illegible] family invited to these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Peruchi-Beldeni Co.

MATINEE THIS AFTERNOON,
"DAVID CROCKETT."

FAREWELL PERFORMANCE TO-NIGHT,
"A PRINCE IN RAGS."

Matinee Prices, 10 and 20 cents.
Evening Admission, 10, 20 and 30 cents.
oc 22 1t

Will Continue
The Sale of
BANANAS
At One Cent Each
Until Monday, Oct. 24.
ONE HUNDRED BUNCHES RECEIVED TO-DAY.
At Palace Bakery.
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Johnson & Fore,

NO. 111 MARKET STREET,

Simply reitorate expressions of many Ladies who have visited their store:

Poems In Hats,
Dreams In Flowers,
Beautiful Conceits,
Exquisite Designs,
Æsthetic Ideas.

Have you seen them? If not, call during the coming week.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY WELCOMED,
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Buy of Us.

We are the agents of the millers and packers, and you save a profit to buy from first hands.

Buy "Stock's Best" Flour.

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WE OFFER
Rust Proof Oats,
Mullets,
Cheese,
Squire's D. S. Bellies,
Backs and Butts.
Cuban Blossom, Renown, Topical Twist Cigars.

Prices and samples sent on request.

Vollers & Hashagen,
oc 16 tf Wilmington, N. C.

New Telephones.

Following new subscribers have been connected with the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s Exchange since last Directory issued, Aug. 1, 1893 Subscribers will please cut this out and paste in Telephone Directory.
F. L. WOODRUFF, Manager.

453-2 calls, Hewlett, J. A., Wrightsville Beach.
451-2 calls, Blue, L. A., Wrightsville Beach.
446 Alderman, Mrs. W. H., residence, 517 Dock street.
331 Alderman, P. V., residence, 223 North Seventh street.
120 Brittian, E. V., Shingle mill, cross river.
444 Brown, B. B. grocer, Fourth & Dawson.
341 Bolles, Dr. C. P., office and residence, 218 North Third street.
232 Bunting, J. H., residence, 320 Walnut street.
278 Cotchett, G. P., residence, 719 Market street.
325 City Hospital, 10th and Red Cross streets.
208 Davis & King, fish packers, 1 Dock street.
291 Donlan, T., residence, 911 Princess street.
378 Fowler, Mrs. W. G., residence, 223 South Front street.
443 Gore, John Jr., Attorney, 12 Princess street.
365 King, J. B. & J. C., grocers, 121 South Front street.
308 Morrison, Mrs. R. W., residence, 314 North Front street.
445 Morrison, W. R., bicycle shop.
311 Marshall, A. J., Attorney, 216 Princess street.
403 Postal Telegraph Co., branch office, 219 North Water street.
139 Polles, N., grocer, 119 South Front street.
322 Worth, C. W., residence, 412 South Third street.
445 Watts, G. G., news dealer, 112 Princess street.
295 Wescott & Stone, wholesale grocers, 108 North Water street.
374 Sneeden & Co., Wm., produce, 118 South Front street.
449 Burnett, L. H., residence, 207 South Front street.
84 Taylor, J. H., Agent, coal and wood, 211 South Water street. oc 22 1t

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YOUR ORDERS FOR GROCERIES.

We handle the Best Quality of **Staple Groceries** and give special attention to Orders by Mail.

Prompt Shipments and Lowest Prices Guaranteed.

SEND US AN ORDER OR WRITE FOR PRICES.

McNAIR & PEARSALL,
se 23 tf 319, 321 and 323 Nutt street.

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250 Rolls Bagging.
275 Bundles Ties.
175 Bags Peanuts.
115 Pic-Nic Cheese.
175 Boxes Cakes.
115 Boxes Candy.
150 Pails Mixed Candy.
900 Bags Shot.
150 Bundles Caps.
750 Kegs Nails.

W. B. Cooper,
oc 19 tf Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER,

FORT CASWELL, N. C., OCT. 17TH, 1898.

Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, October 28th, 1898, and there opened in the presence of bidders, for preparing the ground, furnishing material and labor and constructing one temporary set of officer's quarters, one mess building and two barrack buildings at this post, according to plans and specifications on file in this office. Blank proposals and further information furnished on application. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. HARRY S. BISHOP,
Second Lieut. and Quartermaster.
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THE WEEKLY STAR is published every Friday morning at $1.00 per year, 50 cents for six months, 25 cents for three months.

All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actually published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any price.

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Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, &c., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death.

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per square for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Advertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

WHITE MAN'S TICKET.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

Election, Tuesday, November 8th.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
lerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

TRIFLING WITH THE PEOPLE.

The fusion stumpers and organs, especially those of the Populist stripe, act on the assumption that the people whom they address are deficient in common sense and that they can be gulled by any kind of a story these fakirs may see fit to invent. They struck on the fake about depriving negroes and "poor white men" of suffrage in the event the Democrats carry the State, and although that didn't have as much effect as they hoped it would, they are still playing it at cross-roads meetings, but not as much nor as boldly as they did at first. Their latest dodge is calling the Democratic party the "nigger" party, while in the same breath they are appealing to the negroes to vote solidly against the party which Office Hunter Dockery has the cheek to tell them "has put more negroes in office than any other party." That is intended, of course, for consumption among the white Populists, and not the negroes, the intent being to fool the Populists who believe in white supremacy into the belief that the Democratic party was and still is a "nigger" party. If they have fooled any Populist with this kind of chatter it must be some poor unfortunate who has been overlooked and thus escaped getting into a lunatic asylum.

Not having an overstock of confidence in this "nigger" invention some of the Populist organs have resurrected rotten eggs and are hysterically exclaiming that somebody hurled ancient eggs at some of the Popnlist speakers in previous campaigns. The Pop. branch of the fusion committee has issued a pictorial campaign sheet one of the most artistic and conspicuous pictures representing a woman being pelted with eggs, which came in such order that they formed a great pendant necklace of eggs, every one of which struck and not one of which broke when it hit, from which we infer that the women must have been very soft or the eggs very ... it was a unique idea of the artist to utilize the hard eggs in thus decorating this woman.

They go back for years to dig up their rotten eggs but they go back further than that to dig up the "niggers" that Democrats appointed to office, and they are very little niggers and very few of them at that. After pawing in the archives for some time they found that a Democratic Legislature some years ago elected a negro door-keeper. They have also discovered some negro school committeemen (who didn't have anything to do with white schools) and a few negro road overseers who were appointed to oversee roads, principally used by negroes and in negro settlements. They thought they struck a bonanza when they discovered that the Legislature of 1877 had elected 107 negro magistrates, concealing the fact that the negroes thus elected were recommended by the Republican members from the respective counties for which they were elected, and that it was not stated and nothing said to indicate that they were negroes when thus recommended.

Be that as it may the white people of the counties for which these negroes were elected had protection because there were two white magistrates elected to one black one, or rather two white Democrats to one black Republican. If any one is to be held responsible and culpable for the election of these negro magistrates it is the Republican members of that Legislature which chose them in preference to white men and recommended them for these positions.

This was for the whole State and it covered a period of eighteen years during which the Democrats had control of the State But with all their digging and delving they have never been able to find a single instance where the Democrats have in any convention nominated a negro to any position State, county or municipal, or appointed one to any position where he would come into official contact with white people or would have the slightest control over them. And yet the Democratic party treated the negro kindly, but didn't try to win negro votes by nominating them for county offices, or making them believe that in the future the way to office would be open to them quite as freely as to the white people. The Democratic party was in control of the Legislature for twenty-four years, and in full control of the State Government for eighteen years and in all that time they, with hard work, found less than a dozen negroes occupying positions of any kind, these small, and not one in which they had any agency in making laws or ruling white people. So much for the "nigger party" that these prospecting fusion stumpers have discovered.

What do we see on the other side? The Rad-Pop. combine has been in power four years. In that time they have put into office over 300 negro magistrates, they have given the negro school committeemen control equally with the white committeemen of the white schools, and they have put into offices of various degrees a thousand or more negroes. All this within four years, against the handful that held any kind of position during the twenty-four years of Democratic ascendency.

With such records standing in contrast it is amazing that they should have the cheek to charge the Democratic party with being a negro party, and favoring putting negroes in office. The fact that they are resorting to such dodges as this shows how desperate they are becoming.

CONCEDING THE CHARGES.

The fusion stumpers and leaders, to break the force of protests against negro domination in Eastern North Carolina, have asserted that they were simply Democratic inventions for campaign purposes, when they *know* the contrary, and as intelligent, reading men must and do know the condition of the Eastern part of the State and the proportions that negro domination has reached in some of the Eastern counties. It would be a reflection upon [illegible] intelligence to suppose unless they do not, although their attempted misrepresentation of the situation, with the intent to deceive the people, is even a greater reflection upon their honesty and veracity.

We have heretofore published several letters from Republicans who have lived or still live in other sections of the State, confirming the reports of the unhappy condition of this section after personal observation and inquiry among the people, regardless of politics, and these are supplemented and confirmed by the second letter of Postmaster Chadbourn, of this city, published a few days ago, and by the interview with Col. Foster, one of the leading Republicans of this section, published in yesterday's STAR. They both admit the foundation for and the truth of the representations made as to New Hanover county, and what applies to this county applies to every county in the East where the negro rules or aspires to rule.

As to the condition in this city the city authorities made a full confession when they a few days ago removed six negro policemen from the force, without any charge being preferred against them, but simply because they were negroes. If they felt that it was right to put those negroes on the police force and to keep them on in spite of public opinion up to the time of their removal, why did they remove them, without any charges being made against them? It is simply a confession, that they had gone too far in pandering to the negro element, a fact which they have known all along, for these protests and the expressions of public indignation are not now being made for the first time.

Of course it is very well understood why this action was taken at this late day, that it is simply a ruse for political effect, to fool people into the belief that they are going to give us a whiter, more decent and respectable city government. The negroes removed and others doubtless understand it too, which accounts for their failure to protest against this drawing of the color line by their own partisan city government.

But all this, from Republican authorities, is emphatically confirmatory of the representations made by the white people of the East as to the unhappy condition of this section of the State.

CHAINING WHITE PRISONERS TO NEGROES.

We have recently published three instances where fusion sheriffs have chained to negroes white prisoners that they were taking to the penitentiary at Raleigh. One of these was from Lenoir county, another from Craven and another from Sampson, an account of which was given in yesterday's STAR in a special telegram.

We do not know that any of these white convicts were particularly sensitive, or that they felt this additional humiliation and degradation that was imposed upon them, but thus chaining them to negro convicts was not only an outrage upon them but a premeditated and deliberate insult to the white people of the State, who believe that even convicts have rights that officers of the law should respect.

This outrage upon these prisoners and insult to the white people of the State are intensified by the fact that in one instance—Craven—the sheriff had publicly declared that he would chain some white convict to a negro and carried out his threat at the first opportunity, and in another—Sampson—the deputy in charge of the prisoners ignored the protests of the white people of Goldsboro, and yielded only when the indignation became uncomfortable to him and a magistrate had been invoked. Then he consented to unchain the white boy from the negro convict.

There is no occasion for anything like this, but the simple truth is that these brutal and brazen officers, who long ago forfeited the respect of decent people, do it in a spirit of devilishness and defiance of public sentiment, even more callous to it than the unfortunate victims they thus abuse, whose places they would fill within prison walls if they got their deserts.

GAVE THEM MORE THAN THEY ASKED.

The fusionists of Robeson county are running an unsophisticated citizen named Atlas Atkinson for the Legislature. We call him unsophisticated for it isn't often that a fusion candidate blurts out the truth as he did in a meeting recently in Allenton, that county.

He was there to announce his candidacy, as we learn from the *Robesonian*, and feeling the necessity of giving some reason why fusion had been made with the Republicans, he innocently exclaimed "Look at what the Republicans have done for us. They have given us more than we asked of the Democrats." The Democrats refused to give them the offices they demanded and then they toddled over to the Republicans and struck a trade, on a basis of the divide of the offices.

The fellows who worked up the trade pretend that it was to keep the Populist party together, as Cy. Thompson says, so that it would be in shape to go into the campaign in 1900, but they are frauds and lack the candor and honesty of this unsophisticated aspiring Robeson statesman who thus candidly and innocently blurted out the truth.

Discovered by a woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed necessarily, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle gurranteed. †

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this country and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. More of it is sold here than of all other cough medicines combined.—J. M. NICKLE, of Nickle Bros., merchants, Nickleville, Pa., For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

POINTS POLITICAL.

HE SAW ENOUGH OF IT.

I have seen that fusion rule in North Carolina is destroying the best interests of the State and enabling the worst element to be in power. I am for white supremacy and good government and have renounced Populism and will vote the Democratic ticket in the coming election. I call upon honest Populists who love their home and native land to do likewise.—*H. J. Alexander, of Mecklenburg Co., in Charlotte News.*

RENEWING THEIR YOUTH.

The people are everywhere aroused. Mr. G. A. Griggs, of Currituck county, in a private letter, says: "I have juast caused three mames to be registered in the last few days who have not been interested enough to vote and have not done so in ten years. But they say they will vote this time for the straight Democratic ticket and White Supremacy in North Carolina." This is a sample of what is going on in all the counties. Men who have not voted in years are coming out, old men have renewed their political youth, the women are full of enthusiasm, and the Old Guard has on its war paint. Every sign points to victory for the White Man's party. —*Raleigh News & Observer.*

HE KEPT HIS EYES OPEN.

I have been watching the political movement in North Carolina for the past two years, and I have been looking for better government and better times, but I have failed to see either. The Populists, when they came in power, promised us great things, to-wit: Lower taxes, better government, and to decrease the number of offices in the State and decrease State expenses in general. Instead of that they have given us higher taxes, more officers and negro rule. And I for one do forever sever my connection with the fusion crowd and negro rule in North Carolina, and will vote in the coming election the Democratic ticket—the white man's ticket. I appeal to all good people in good faith, to come to our rescue and help elect a white ticket. Once a Populist, but now a Democrat.

Sincerely, S. A. Jenkins, Locust, Stanly Co., N. C., in *Stanly Enterprise.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Weldon *News*: Work is progressing at the Mush Island farms, now owned by the Hon. Don. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, and a large crop of wheat will be planted. Mr. Cameron will also have a commissary for the furnishing of his hands.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: About 3 o'clock this afternoon Chief of Police Flowers and Township Constable Maultsby were taking a negro named Jno. Smith to jail and had reached the front of the Court House when the negro, who was walking between them, broke and ran. Both officers fired and the negro fell, shot in the small of the back. Each officer says he shot at the ground to frighten the man. Smith was arrested this after, noon for gambling and bound over to court. He says he came from Atlanta Ga., last night.

— Raleigh *Post:* The first twenty miles of the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad is completed. This road is to run from Ridgway, N. C., to Richmond, Va., and will open up a section of the country the trade of which will be very valuable to this city. The road is well laid and the material used in its construction is all first class. The iron bridge over Stony creek, near the North Carolina line, which was only completed a few days ago, is a very handsome structure and cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $75,000. Along the twenty miles of this road which has just been finished there are most valuable timber lands, and already some dozen or more large saw mills have been established on the line of the road, all of which are now in active operation. The first passenger train over this road was run Wednesday to Dinwinddie Court House.

— Dunn *Union*: Mrs. Kitty Ann Warren, wife of Sampson Warren of Sampson county, died very suddenly in the store of the Massengill Dry Goods Company here Monday. She with her husband and a niece, Miss Geneva West, came to town early in the morning and were shopping. They remained until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they were making preparations to go out home. Mrs. Warren went in the store and Mr. Massengill and his clerks being busy she stepped behind the counter to examine some goods and while there she was stricken and fell between the shelf and counter and was dead when Mr. Massengill, who was on the opposite side of the store, reached her. —We are informed that Mr. James Henry Johnson, who lives near Peacock's Cross Roads, in Johnston county, died Monday. He was about 65 years old. —A car load of sheep was shipped from this place last week to Virginia. It is probably the first car of sheep ever shipped from this county. We were surprised to know that a car load of sheep could be purchased in this county. They sold for fair prices, too.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed and relief is immediate. †

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e. Theory) says is best to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get *Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience* and *Dr. Reason* to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Old fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

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TWINKLINGS.

— Clergyman—"What! Bathing again on Sunday! This is the third time I've caught you at it. Now, you never see me doing such a thing!" Young Bather—"I know, sir; but then our mas make us keep clean."

Teacher—"Bobby, if your mother gave your sister six apples to divide equally with you, how many apples would you get?" Bobby—"None." Teacher—"Why, Bobby, you'd get three apples." Bobby—"You don't know my sister."—*Chicago Record.*

— Jeweler—"I suppose the subject of this portrait lost his life in the Spanish war?" The Locket Purchaser—"O, no! He's coming home sooner than I expected. That's why I'm in a hurry to have it mounted."—*Jeweler's Weekly.*

— Suspicious Mrs. Hayrix—"Jim Peabody, cashier of the bank, was down to day an' bought Deacon Brown's fast colt for $80." Farmer Hayrix—"Huh! That's jist the amount I put in his darned old bank visitday. It is mighty peculiar; mightily so!"—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— Magistrate—"What is the charge against this man, officer?" Policeman—"Openin' a saloon at 3 o'clock in the marnin', yer honor." Magistrate—"Where is his saloon?" Policeman—"He ain't got none, yer honor. It was Casey's saloon he was openin' wid a jimmy." —*Brooklyn Life.*

— First Spaniard—"Don Mustachio y Whiskerado appears to be very heavily decorated. Why does he hold his head so high? What are his honors?" Second Spaniard—"Why, he claims to have been the first soldier in the war to surrender to the Americans."—*Up to Date.*

BUSINESS TACT.

A Sermon on How to Get and Hold Customers.

In a paper entitled "How to Get and Hold Customers," read by S. Bricker of Listowell, Ont., at the annual meeting of the Ontario Hardware association, he said:

"The business man who looks at delivering his goods and getting his money as the only thing which is related to each transaction has a very important lesson to learn. No doubt there are some who differ with me in this particular and say: Business is business, and friendship forms no part of it. Admitting that it is all business and that the customer gets value equal to his money, his future patronage is nevertheless to be considered and solicited apart from his money. Between the two we may not be able to make the distinction very quickly, but there is a distinction nevertheless, and he who has carefully studied the philosophy of trade can readily define it.

"A customer's money is only a matter of the moment and has reference to a particular transaction. His patronage, his good will, his influence, however, are of paramount importance, for which we should be willing to forego very much that he may be retained with the house. A customer who buys but one bill is not profitable except to the extent of his purchase. When we get a chance to sell to a party one bill, we are in duty bound to our business to treat him so well that when he leaves us he will say, 'When I require anything more in this line, I will buy it from this man.' Since we are so inevitably dependent upon each other and necessarily helpers of each other, it would be very unwise and almost certain ruin for a merchant to establish the rule that he will do just as he pleases and not solicit the good will or favor of any one. Ability to satisfy a customer with your goods will induce him to buy. Politeness and honest treatment will induce him to buy again." —Hardware.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarly, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY Druggist. †

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Choice Beef and Mutton,

Lamb, Veal, Pork and everything in the line of meat supplies, well dressed and of the primest quality, you will find at this market at all times. Our meats are chosen from properly bred and properly fed cattle, and when we cut them for your table in Roasts, Chops, Steaks or Loins you have a piece of Meat fit for a King.

I. B. RHODES.

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One Car-Load Mixed Corn
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So says a young man who tells how he watched at the bedside of his only brother. The doctor had frankly acknowledged that he could do nothing more, and, with nerves stretched to a cruel tension, the friends of the invalid counted the swings of the pendulum, wondering what the end would be. Few of us reach middle life without some such experience as this, and that is why a letter like the following will awaken a wide sympathetic interest.

KANSAS CITY, MO., January 20th, 1898.

For nearly five years my sister, Mrs. T. H. Davis, was afflicted with cystitis and failed to find relief from physicians or their remedies. One bottle of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure afforded great benefit and the second bottle effected complete recovery. My sister's suffering was so intense that it seemed unbearable, it being necessary at times to give hypodermic injections of morphine to afford temporary relief.

I recommended it to sufferers from liver and kidney troubles as a blessing. JOHN R. LEWIS, M. D., 1920 E. 10th Street.

The profession and standing of the writer give much force to this letter. Dr. Lewis was born in Albemarle County, Virginia, in 1831, and has lived in Missouri since he was five years old. He has practised medicine in St. Joseph and Kansas City. He is descended from the first Governor of Missouri.

Cystitis, from which Mrs. Davis suffered so terribly for years, is inflammation of the bladder. A peculiarity of the bladder is that it is rarely affected by a disease, originating in itself. Most so-called bladder troubles are really kidney troubles.

Kidney diseases are the most mysterious of all known troubles. The fact is that the kidneys have few symptoms of their own, but possess nearly all the symptoms known to suffering humanity.

When physicians of the highest standing so unhesitatingly endorse a modern discovery which will certainly cure the most terrible diseases, does it not stand to reason that those of us who realize that we are slowly drifting into a state of decline; that our kidneys, liver or urinary organs are not what they should be, should avail ourselves of the benefits of so great a scientific discovery, which are placed so easily within our reach?

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 32 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 31½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per bbl for strained and $1.05 for good strained.

TAR.—Market quiet at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Dip, and $1.80 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar quiet, $1.35; crude turpentine quiet, $1.50, $2.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	65
Rosin	259
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	25

Receipts same day last year.—127 casks spirits turpentine, 288 bbls rosin, 343 bbls tar, 53 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 6 15-16c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	2 5-16 cts ₱ lb
Good Ordinary	3 13-16 " "
Low Middling	4 5-16 " "
Middling	4 15-16 " "
Good Middling	5 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling 5¾c.

Receipts—4,515 bales; same day last year, 2,356.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 55 to 60c per bushel of 28 pounds: extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25: six-inch. $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Money on call easier at 1¾@2 per cent., the last loan being at 1¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 485@485¼ for demand and at 482@482¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 483 and 486. Commercial bills 480¼. Silver certificates were 60@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds firmer; U. S. new 3's 105½; U. S. new 4's, registered, 126½; do. coupon, 127½; U. S. 4's 110¾; do. coupon, 111½; do. 5's, 99½. U. S. 5's, registered, 111¾; do. 5's, coupon, 112¾. State bonds inactive; N. C. 6's, 122; do. 4's, 108.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, October 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 30c; no sales. Rosin quiet and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, October 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32½; sales 533 casks; receipts 1,093 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,819 barrels; receipts 3,825 barrels; A, B, C, $1 00, D $1 10, E $1 20, F $1 25, G $1 30, H, I $1 45, K $1 45, M $1 55, N $1 70, window glass $1 90, water white $2 30.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The cable news from Liverpool at hand this morning was better than had been looked for, and the cotton market opened with prices showing an advance of 1 and 2 points, steady in tone. For a time the situation was supported by foreign orders that generally went to the remote deliveries with May the favorite position. The early market was also helped by claims that Southern spot markets were hardening on foreign demand. Soon after the opening call, however, there was an abrupt change in sentiment. Liquidation commenced and the bears attacked the market with energy on claims that the outlook was worse as to affairs between this country and Spain, with European politics also uncertain. Prices generally worked off 2 and 3 points, to the lowest of the day. The decline was assisted by earlier weather reports from the cotton belt and by claims that the movement of cotton next week would be abnormally heavy. The feeling in the early afternoon was feverish with fears of a bearish set of cables from Liverpool to-morrow morning. The market closed steady with prices net unchanged to one point lower.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 5¾c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; October 5.20c, November 5.21c, December 5.26c, January 5.31c, February 5.35c, March 5.39c, April 5.43c, May 5.47c, June 5.51c; July 5.54c; August 5.57c.

Spot cotton closed dull and easy; middling gulf 5¾c; middling uplands 5¾c; sales 216 bales.

Net receipts 325 bales; gross receipts 2,277 bales; exports to the Continent 3,076 bales; sales 216 bales; stock (actual) 64,976 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 71,089 bales; exports to Great Britain 21,758 bales; exports to France 21,829 bales; exports to the Continent 21,070 bales; stock 909,070 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 421,873 bales; exports to Great Britain 111,587 bales; exports to France 29,081 bales; exports to the Continent 123,305 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,834,761 bales; exports to Great Britain 530,014 bales; exports to France 88,115 bales; exports to the Continent 361,243 bales.

October 21.—Galveston, firm at 5c, net receipts 20,895 bales; Norfolk, easy at 5¼c, net receipts 5,588 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts 1,541 bales; Boston, quiet at 5½, net receipts 498 bales; Wilmington, firm at 5c, net receipts 4,418 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5¾c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 7,964 bales; New Orleans, steady at 4 15-16c, net receipts 12,841 bales; Mobile, quiet at 4¾c, net receipts 2,038 bales; Memphis, steady at 5c, net receipts 4,655 bales; Augusta, quiet at 5¼c, net receipts 4,490 bales; Charleston, steady at 4 13-16c, net receipts 2,283 bales.

NEW YORK, October 21.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1898: Galveston, 639,544 bales; New Orleans, 392,971; Mobile, 62,770; Savannah, 307,154; Charleston, 124,587; Wilmington, 114,553; Norfolk, 107,129; Baltimore, 2,497; New York, 6,715; Boston, 16,561; Newport News, 3,669; Philadelphia, 4,002; Brunswick, 23,781; Pensacola, 16,952; Port Royal, 11,896. Total, 1,834,761 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Flour less active, but steadily held; Minnesota patents $4 00@4 35. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 77½c; options opened lower through foreign selling, weak cables and more peaceful political outlook abroad; a subsequent rally on export demand, was finally lost under long selling; closed ¼@½c net lower; sales included—No. 2 red March closed 75¼c; May closed 72⅝c; December closed 74½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 38¼c; options were weak and lower to-day, influenced by general unloading, lower cables and a decline in wheat; closed at ⅝@1⅛c net decline; May closed 39c; December closed 37½c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2, 29c; options dull and nominal. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 5¾@7¼. Lard easier; Western steam closed $5 37½; city $5 50; October closed $5 37, nominal; refined easy. Pork steady. Butter—market quoted firm; Western creamery 15@23c; do. factory 11½@14½c; Elgins 23c; imitation creamery 13@17c; State dairy 14@19c. Cheese quiet; large white 8½. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 12½@@1 50; New York $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 00; Southern sweets $1 00@1 12½c. Petroleum strong. Cotton seed oil steady; prime crude 18c. Rice firm. Cabbage quiet; $1 00@3 00 per 100. Cotton by spot 37@37¼c; month 37@37¼c; November 37@37¼c, new or old; November or December 36⅞@37c; January 36⅝@36¾c; February 36¾c bid. Southern white corn 37@37½c. Oats steady; N. 2 white western 29½@30c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 21, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand and prices unchanged. American middling 3 1-16d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 bales American. Receipts 22,000 bales, including 21,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.): October 2 63-64 @3d seller; October and November 2 63-64d value; November and December 2 62-64d buyer; December and January 2 62-64d buyer; January and February 2 62-64@2 63-64d seller; February and March 2 63-64d seller; March and April 3d seller; April and May 3 1-64d seller; May and June 3 1-64@3 2-64d value; June and July 3 2-64d buyer; July and August 3 3-64d seller; August and September 3 3-64 @3 4-64d buyer.

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Lucy Wheatley, 180 tons, Taylor, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
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Evandale (Br) 2,468 tons, Burgess, J H Sloan.
Dorsett (Br) 1,636 tons, Souter, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Acacia (Br) 1,538 tons, Thomas, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Aurora (Br) 1,836 tons, Green, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Arcturus (Nor) 721 tons, Andersen, J. T. Riley & Co.
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This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

This is to inform the public that I have returned to the city and will resume the practice of law. Office on third floor of Carolina Insurance building.

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MORE NEGRO SCOUNDRELISM.

Black Beasts Attempt to Outrage the Young Daughter of a Respectable Farmer.

HER FATHER SWEARS TO IT.

Attacked On the Public Highway in Brunswick County While Returning From Sunday School—Her Screams Saved Her From a Fate Worse Than Death.

Joseph Gore is an honest and respectable farmer of the county of Brunswick—poor in this world's goods, but esteemed by his neighbors. He has a wife and children, and there is a church and Sunday school near his home which are attended by his family. But he lives in a township where the negroes outnumber the whites more than three to one. This, coupled with the fact, no doubt, that Brunswick county is under Republican-Fusion rule, emboldened two beastly negroes to make an attempt to outrage a young girl on the public road as narrated in the following affidavit:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of Brunswick.

Personally appeared before me, Geo. H. Bellamy, a Justice of the Peace for Town Creek township, Brunswick county, Joseph Gore, who, being duly sworn, states: "Some days ago my daughter, aged 15 years, was returning from Sunday School, accompanied by her little brother, aged 12 years, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When about a quarter of a mile from home, two negro boys, aged about 16 to 18 years, ran after my daughter, with their coats turned over their heads to conceal their identity, and attempted to take hold of her, and doubtless would have placed their unholy hands on her person; and had it not been for her screams would have doubtless accomplished their purpose. This was done in Town Creek township, in broad daylight. The villains have not yet been detected.

Signed, "JOSEPH GORE."

Signed and sworn to before me this 19th day of September, A. D., 1898.
GEO. H. BELLAMY, J. P.

White men of Brunswick county, can you stand that? Is there one left in the borders of your county who will not now vote against every candidate who consorts with negroes, and who is dependent on them for election? Has it come to this, that your daughters cannot attend church or Sunday school without having a body-guard to protect them from the lustful black brutes who roam through your county?

Rise in your might, white men of Brunswick. Assert your manhood. Go to the polls and help stamp out the last vestige of Republican-Populist-Negro Fusion.

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A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is oftimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life of any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time"

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898. JOHN D. TAYLOR,

Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a number of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general traveling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business Sept. 20th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$638,485 52	Capital	$195,000 00
Overdrafts	453 37	Surplus	70,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	95,500 00	Undivided profits	12,500 73—82,500 73
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000 00	Circulation	40,500 00
Due from other Banks	$133,778 09	U. S. Deposits	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand	77,717 73—211,495 75	Other Deposits	657,983 91—707,983 91
Total	$956,034 64	Total	$956,034 64

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	Sept. 20, '96.	Sept. 20, '97.	Sept. 20, '98.
Total Deposits	$469,000	$594,000	$707,000
Surplus and Net Profits	57,500	70,500	82,500

Dividends paid—6 per cent. per annum.

Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892. se 30 tf

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 2:30 P. M. leaves Lumberton 5:15 P. M., Pembroke 5:35 P. M., Maxton 6:19 P. M., Laurinburg 6:39 P. M., Hamlet 6:53 P. M., Wadesboro 8:11 P. M., Monroe 9:18 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., leaves Weldon 11:50 A. M., Raleigh 3:40 P. M., Sanford 5:06 P. M., Hamlet 6:56 P. M., Athens 8:43 A. M., and Atlanta 5:30 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Washington 4:40 P. M., Richmond 8:56 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., leaves Weldon 11:28 P. M., Raleigh 2:16 M., Sanford 3:32 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Rockingham 5:23 A. M., Wadesboro 5:53 A. M., Monroe 6:43 A. M., Charlotte 7:50 A. M., Lincolton 10:35 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:18 P. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 P. M., Athens 11:19 P. M., Monroe 6:05 A. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 A. M., Monroe 5:55 A. M., Wadesboro 7:01 A. M., Hamlet 8:00 A. M., Raleigh 11:25 A. M., Weldon 2:45 P. M.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M., Arrives Laurinburg 8:49 A. M., Maxton 9:05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 M. Leaves Athens 3:13 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:55 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:28 P. M., Monroe 9:40 P. M., Wadesboro 10:31 P. M., Rockingham 11:15 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 1:09 A. M., Raleigh 3:16 A. M., Weldon 4:35 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:20 A. M., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7:40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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Condensed Schedule.

In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M.
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M.
Leave Climax	12 43 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4 DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8 00 A. M.
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 25 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 00 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M.
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 33 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOMND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M.
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

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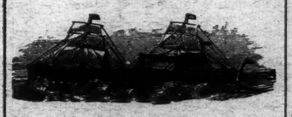

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Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 12.46 p. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 a. m., Wilson 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.21 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 4.56 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11.30 p. m., Baltimore 1.08 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., †Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.53 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.46 a. m., †Norfolk 10.15 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.00 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m., Newbern 5.40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.33 p. m., Columbia 10.50 p. m., Denmark 5.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m., Savannah 5.25 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.30 a. m., Tampa 6.05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.03 p. m. †New York 9.00 p. m., Philadelphia 12.05 a. m., Baltimore 2.26 a. m., Washington 4.50 a. m., Richmond 7.05 a. m., Petersburg 10.00 a. m., Norfolk 9.10 a. m., Weldon 11.50 a. m., Tarboro 12.39 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.10 p. m., Wilson 2.30 p. m., Goldsboro 3.08 p. m., Warsaw 3.59 p. m., Magnolia 4.19 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.20 a. m. Sunday 12.15 P. M. — Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 a. m., Philadelphia 12.09 p. m., Baltimore 2.25 p. m., Washington 3.46 p. m., Richmond 7.30 p. m., Petersburg 8.12 p. m., †Norfolk 2.20 p. m., Weldon 9.48 p. m., †Tarboro 6.00 p. m., Rocky Mount 5.40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.22 a. m., Goldsboro 7.01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 a. m., Jacksonville 10.20 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 a. m., Sanford 8.07 p. m., Jacksonville 8.00 p. m., Savannah 1.45 a. m., Charleston 6.33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7.50 a. m., Macon 9.00 a. m., Augusta 2.30 p. m., Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m., Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.34 a. m., Chadbourn 10.30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11.09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.30 p. m., Greenville 6.37 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9.10 a. m. and 4.00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m.; Sunday, 4.15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 p. m. and 6.10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m. and Sunday 9.00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.30 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.34 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.30 p. m., Latta 6.32 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9.25 a. m., Chadbourn 10.43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12.40 p. m.; leave Conway 2.45 p. m., Chadbourn 5.30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6.50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.05 p. m., Manning 6.35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7.13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8.34 a. m., Manning 9.08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9.37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 m., 9.00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8.25 a. m.; 5.55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9.18 a. m., Cheraw 10.50 a. m., Wadesboro 2.35 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.35p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville 9.— p. m

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22.

INVESTIGATING COMMISSION.

Fort McPherson Visited—The Post Chaplain Tells of Petty Thieving From the Sick.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October, 21.—The war investigating commission arrived here over the Southern railroad at 10 o'clock to-day, and after calling upon Gen. Pennington, in command of the department, proceeded to Fort McPherson. The only work to be done is in connection with the hospital at the fort. The members separated into parties of two each for the purpose of visiting the various divisions of the institution. They found the barracks at the post had been transformed into hospital wards, and notwithstanding the day was wet, the wards were all found to be comfortable and warm, made so in each case by a large stove in the centre of the room. There are now 322 patients in the institution and many of them are convalescent. The commissioners talked with surgeons, nurses and patients. They encountered no complaints from the sick men and the nurses stated that the work was constantly growing less and less irksome, owing to the decrease in the number of patients. They also visited the mess hall of the convalescents while they were at dinner, and the diet kitchen while dinner was being prepared. They found the men in the mess room abundantly supplied with food and all partaking of it with a relish known only to men who have just recovered from typhoid fever.

Rev. Orville J. Nave, post chaplain at Fort McPherson, said he had visited every patient who had been in the hospital and that he had never heard a single complaint from a man who was possessed of his reason, but on the contrary had heard many expressions of gratitude and commendation for the excelleut conduct of the hospital.

Mr. Nave expressed the opinion that in the conduct of military hospitals generally there was too little care of the clothes and other property of patients. The custom is to put a sick man's clothing under his pillow when he enters the hospital and Mr. Nave said the man often never again sees either his clothing or articles that may be left in his pockets. He had known of many instances in which men were brought with no clothes except their night shirts and he himself had secured through private help no fewer than a hundred suits for such men as had lost their clothes. "In a word," he said, "the thieving which had been going on and the petty peculation which has been practiced upon soldiers often times by their comrades, had been one of the saddest features of the war." While the bodies of patients were carefully guarded their property was not. Yet these articles were often, the chaplain said "very sacred to the patient in case of his recovery and to his friends and relatives in case of his death."

Replying to a question from General Wilson Chaplain Nave said he had seen some of the surgeons at the hospital under the influence of liquor but not to a sufficient extent to interfere with the proper performance of their duties.

The commission left at 11 o'clock to-night for Anniston.

THE EVACUATION OF CUBA.

War Department Will Grant Spaniards More Time to Relinquish Sovereignty and Send Troops Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission. The War Department has about satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities, namely, the removal and transportation to a great distance by sea of about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements, was beyond the ability of the Spaniards. The magnitude of the task is shown by the fact that the trans-Alantic steam lines, crossing the Atlantic from New York, all combined, in a prosperous season transport about only 50,000 persons in one year—less than half the number that the Spanish officials with their poor facilities were expected to transport in about ten weeks. Delay in the evacuation of Cuba will cause a delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by the Spaniards over the entire island, which was set for December first. It is hardly deemed prudent to undertake to assume charge of the municipal affairs of Havana so long as the city contains a strong garrison of Spanish troops, and it is felt that law and order could be better maintained in such centers by allowing them to remain under Spanish jurisdiction until they are evacuated by their troops and reoccupied by United States troops. It is not to be understood from this that the American military commission is in any sense abating the pressure it has brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty. On the contrary, the commissioners have redoubled their efforts to secure these objects, but are not disposed to insist upon the performance of impossible tasks, and their demands will be largely shaped by their knowledge that the Spaniards are acting in perfectly good faith in their efforts to carry out the terms of the protocol.

RACE TROUBLE IN TEXAS.

Leader of the Opposition to the White Men's Union Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct 21.—A special to the *Star* from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Trouble between whites and blacks over politics has culminated in a fight, in which Hope Adams, independent candidate for sheriff, and leader of the independent movement against the White Men's Union Association, was killed. Adams was fired on by unknown parties concealed in the county court house. The shooting was precipitated by a negro named Jenkins, who fired on the men in the court house. The sheriff has wired Governor Culberson that he is unable to preserve order and wants troops sent to the scene at once.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S DETERMINATION.

Will Not Budge From the Position Taken, No Matter What the Outcome May Be.

MAJOR MARCHAND'S REPORT.

Does Not Mention Arrival at Fashoda of Gen. Kitchener—War Preparations Continue Both in England and France.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 21.—Government circles here are apparently satisfied that the Fashoda question will not lead to war. At the same time the determination is reiterated not to budge from the position which has been taken up, no matter what the outcome may be. It is said on good authority that the government has also determined not to brook unreasonable delay, and that in the event of France declining to evacuate Fashoda, the Marchand party will be removed from that place, although it is not expected that it will be necessary to resort to such extremes.

British Naval Orders.

LONDON, October 21.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Portsmouth, says the British admiralty has issued orders that no dock yard repairs are to be commenced upon ships belonging to the reserve squadrons, unless they be completed within forty-eight hours.

Major Marchand's Report.

PARIS, October 21.—Maj. Marchand's report, telegraphed from Cairo, was received during the night. It does not mention the arrival at Fashoda of Gen. Kitchener, and only gives an account of the incidents of the expedition with an elaborate description of the route followed, the points occupied, the manner of occupation, the raising of the flag, the force left at each point and the treaties of submission concluded with the tribes, in addition to referring to an encounter with the Dervishes. The report only goes as far as the beginning of September, and says that on August 20th the supplies of the party were abundant. The reason for the omission of any mention of the arrival of General Kitchner at Fashoda is said to be the fact that the report of Major Marchand was not ready when Captain Baratier left Fashoda.

It is believed in certain quarters that Capt. Baratier is the bearer of a verbal report, which the French authorities are not willing to trust upon the British telegraph lines.

The *Times* this evening, publishes a dispatch from Nantes, saying that the fourth battalions of the infantry regiments comprising the Twenty-first division, with headquarters at Nantes, have completed their war equipment.

The defence of St. Nazarie is being organized.

Change of Feeling in France.

PARIS, October 22.—A remarkable change has come over the French opinion on the Fashoda question during the past forty-eight hours. The attitude of the public is more inflamed and defiant. This is partly due to the tone of the British press, but more to the threatening speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which the *Autorite* calls "a provocation that is almost a threat of war."

The municipal council of Paris is abused on all sides for exhorting the government to avert war.

In government circles the disposition seems to be to resist the British demands. It is reported that the policy of France as definitely stated, includes the retention of Fashoda. Rumors that the Russian Foreign Minister, Count Muravieff, has assured M. Del Casse, the French Foreign Minister, of Russia's support in the controversy, tend to stiffen the backs of the higher officials although these continue to maintain a conciliatory tone and declare that France is prepared to carry amiability to the utmost limits consistent with her rights and dignity.

ONE CONTINUOUS OVATION.

President McKinley's Journey Through the States of Ohio and Indiana. Imposing Demonstrations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, October 21.—One continuous ovation has marked the passage of President McKinley over the States of Indiana and Ohio. Defying the wind and rain of a most disagreeable October day, the citizens of these States have congregated in great numbers at every station along the line and never have they been disappointed, for the President graciously appeared at every point where crowds awaited his coming to speak a few words to his constituents and receive their approving cheers.

Perhaps the most imposing demonstration of the day was at Indianapolis, where the streets through which the President was driven to the State House were jammed with cheering people. Here, on the steps of the State Capitol, almost within the shadow of the statue of Thomas A. Hendrix, the President delivered one of the most striking and eloquent addresses of his Western tour.

HOMICIDE IN GREENVILLE.

Architect Grube Shot and Killed by Contractor Chaffin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, S. C., Oct 21.—John G. Chaffin, a contractor and builder of this city, shot and instantly killed architect W. E. M. Grube, formerly of Rochester, N. Y., but who has resided here for the past two years. The shooting orccurred in a hall adjoining Chaffin's office. The latter was arrested and a coroner's jury soon brought in a verdict of wilful killing. Chaffin came here from Virginia about three years ago. Grube was a quiet, inoffensive man and the citizens of Greenville are indignant over his murder. The shooting occurred during a dispute over a small sum of money.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany, with the Sultan, reviewed 15,000 Turkish troops yesterday. Considerable comment is made upon the extraordinary fraternizing of the German and Turkish sailors.

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BUSINESS SITUATION MORE FAVORABLE.

Prices Strong—Foreign Trade Increasing—Imports Larger—Industrial Situation Favorable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 21.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

The dominant feature of the general business situation is unquestionably the active foreign demand for wheat, wheat flour, and indeed, nearly all our cereal products, and the business reported on this account during the past ten days seems worthy of rank with the best recorded in any corresponding period.

General distributive trade, particularly at the North, appears to have suffered from bad weather conditions this week, which have interfered with regular business and deliveries; but, on the other hand, has induced considerable buying of boots and shoes, rubber goods and heavy clothing at many markets. The situation at the South is rather more favorable than for some time past, this resulting mainly from the abrogation of many senseless quarantine regulations as a result of the frost reports southward. An important change in the situation of textile goods, particularly in cotton and wool products, appears to be impending. Rather more firmness has been imparted to the former staple by the talk of frost checking further growth of the plant in the South, and the establishment at Fall River of the long expected and often threatened joint selling agency for print cloths and similar goods has stiffened the price of those products quite materially. In wool and woollen goods, too, signs of improvement are a trifle more numerous.

The foreign trade situation is about as described last week, except that large decreases in a few leading exports have been partly made up by increased shipments of American manufactures, and the nine months figures point to a complete calendar year's business in advance of all predecessors in volume of export trade. Our import trade begins to show light increases over corresponding periods a year ago, and the substitution of dutiable for non dutiable goods in this movement points to an easier position in the customs situation.

Prices are quite strong, notable in this respect being all the cereals, lard, pork, cotton, print cloths and raw sugar. Little change is noted in the iron and steel market, which, as for some time past, continues quiet as regards new business, though the mills and foundries are still actively employed.

The general industrial situation continues favorable, employment being quite general, particularly in the West, except in the glass industry, where a shut-down pending a scale settlement, exists.

Wheat, including flour shipments for the week, aggregate 4,582,773 bushels, against 4,729,995 bushels last week, 5,552,171 bushels in the corresponding week of 1897, 4,067,271 bushels in 1896, 2,583,554 bushels in 1895 and 3,353,774 bushels in 1894. Since July 1, this year, the exports of wheat aggregate 61,210,889 bushels against 72,472,202 bushels in last year.

Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,397,191 bushels against 2,706,292 last week; 1,177,430 bushels in this week a year ago; 2,979,984 bushels in 1896. Since July 1, this year corn exports aggregate 44,345,334 bushels against 47,020,361 bushels during the same period a year ago.

Business failures in the United States this week number 213, twenty less than last week and comparing with 205 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1897, 259 in 1895 and 221 in 1894.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH MISSIONARY WORK.

Reports of Committees to the General Convention—The Question of Marriage and Divorce Disposed of.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The increased responsibilities of the Episcopal Church, arising through the changed conditions of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, was presented to the general convention to-day in the report of a special committee appointed to consider the condition of affairs in these outlying islands.

The committee proposed a resolution that missionary work begin in Porto Rico after conference with the Bishop of Antigua.

The committee recommended a joint commission to consider the work in Cuba. The committee also pointed out that attention must be given to Cuba, not only as possession of the United States but as possibly an independent, self-government country.

Concerning Hayti, Mexico, Brazil and other countries, it was recommended that the increased responsibilities be submitted to a joint commission of three bishops and three laymen. The report caused some controversey, but the committee recommendations finally were upheld and its several resolutions adopted.

Among the propositions adopted were those establishing a new missionary district in Kyoto, Japan; discontinuing further revision of the hymnal; agreeing to further conference with bishops on final date of adjournment and establishing a special committee to report on the question of a standard Bible.

The establishment of the general features of a judicial system for the church came up on the consideration of article nine of the proposed revision of the constitution. As finally presented the article provides courts for trying bishops, presbyters and deacons, courts of review, and an ultimate court of appeals to consider questions of doctrine, faith and worship.

The election of a bishop for Asheville, N. C., was put off until to-morrow, when a bishop for the new district of Kyoto, Japan, probably will be selected.

At the afternoon session the House of Deputies confirmed the action of the bishops in selecting bishops for missionary districts as follows: For Boise, Rev. Jas. B. Funsten; for Sacramento, Rev. Wm. H. Moreland; for North Dakota, Rev. Samuel C. Edsall.

The work of revising the constitution was completed during the afternoon by the adoption of article nine.

The deputies disposed of the question of marriage and divorce for this general convention by adopting a resolution, offered by Mr. Francis L. Stetson, of New York, creating a special committee of thirteen members, to whom is referred the entire subject, with instructions to report prior to the next general convention.

The bishops at their afternoon session agreed to the report and resolutions adopted by the deputies relating to Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other countries. They disagreed to the action of the deputies discharging the commission revising the hymnal, thus leaving the work to be continued.

The New Haven three-masted schooner Edward M. Reed has been lost, with all hands on board, off the coast of Georgia.

THE CUBAN DEBT AGAIN DISCUSSED.

At the Joint Session of the American and Spanish Peace Commissioners.

NO DEFINITE CONCLUSION.

Adjournment Until Monday When the Matter Will Again be Discussed. Americans Have Not Changed Their Position.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, October 21.—The joint session of the peace commissioners today lasted from 2.00 P. M. to 4.30. During this time the commissioners discussed the second series of written arguments put forward by the Spaniards for the purpose of prevailing upon the American commissioners to assume the Cuban debt. No definite conclusion was reached. The commissioners adjourned till Monday when the Cuban question will again be discussed. It is probable that this feature of the negotiations will be disposed of next week.

Thus far there have been seven joint sessions, four of which have been devoted to the discussion of the first article of the protocol. In this manner two weeks have passed and no result has been reached. The American commissioners have listened to all the arguments of the Spaniards, but they have not changed the position which they first assumed, in refusing to take over the Cuban debt.

An effort is being made here to create the impression that there is some understanding between the United States and Spain regarding the propositions outside of the statements contained in the third article of the protocol. It can be asserted with confidence that there is no other understanding.

Spain is Disappointed.

LONDON, Oct 22.—The Madrid correspondent of the *Standard* says: The displeasure and disappointment felt in official circles at the failure of the skilful strategy of Senor Montero Rios, concerted with Senor Sagasta and Duke Almodovar de Rio to minimize the consequences of the war are keen and profound.

"Spain is fighting hard, because further budgets and her finances generally depend upon being relieved of much of the possible Cuban burden.

"The drift of the negotiations greatly increases the difficulties of the regency, because the United States are equally unbending in their terms and demands for a more speedy evacuation of Cuba than the resources of Spain will permit, although Senor Sagasta is anxious to bring home the soldiers in order to stop expense.

"But the government is most anxious because the Americans have not shown their hand regarding the Philippines. The foreign office has grounds for supposing that the United States will not follow Admiral Dewey's cautious advice and the opinions of high naval authorities in America, which are decidedly adverse to meddling with the Philippine islands beyond naval stations, for military, financial and international reasons. So that the hints that Spain would be glad to retain the Philippines, conceding religious toleration and undertaking not to sell without giving the United States a chance to bid, indicate that somehow Spain once more seems to expect continental assistance."

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIC.

Cold Weather Checks Spread of the Disease in the South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 21.—The cold weather in the South is checking the yellow fever epidemic and reports of the Marine Hospital Service authorities here show a constantly decreasing number of cases. Yesterday's developments in the situation in Mississippi, as reported in a telegram to-day, say Hattiesburg reports two new cases; Jackson one white case, and one colored; Hattiesburg one death; Harriston one case, colored, and Water Valley one case, colored. Acting surgeon general Bailhache to day ordered the withdrawal of all train inspectors from the railroads entering and traversing Western Tennessee.

TROOPS AT SAVANNAH.

Arrival of the Advance Guard of the Seventh Corps.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 21.—One battalion of the Fourth Illinois regiment, the advance provost guard, commanded by Major Lang and accompanied by Major Russell B. Harrison, arrived here this morning. The movement of the Seventh Army Corps from Jacksonville to Savannah will follow rapidly. The Second South Carolina will reach here to-morrow morning and the Ninth Illinois the first of next week. Fifteen thousand men will be in camp here by Wednesday.

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THE PRECIOUS METALS.

Production of Gold and Silver in the United States and Foreign Countries in 1897.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 21.—The report upon the production of the precious metals during the calendar year 1897, just submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury, deals not only with the production of gold and silver in the United States but in foreign countries as well, and draws a comparison between the production of the leading producing countries of the world.

The sources from which information has been derived are the most authentic and reliable, and the figures are as nearly accurate as it is possible to obtain.

The value of the gold produced in the United States during the calendar year 1897 was $57,363,000. The South African republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of $57,633,861; Australia, $55,654,182, and Russia, $23,245,763.

There was a notable increase in the production of gold in the world during 1897 over 1896. The United States increased $4,275,000, the South African republic made the remarkable gain of $13,954,192, Australia increased $10,502,249 and Russia $1,709,970.

The United States produced during the year 53,860,000 fine ounces of silver and Mexico 53,903,180 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,974,800 fine ounces, and an increase for Mexico of 8,256,756 fine ounces.

DEATH OF COL. ALSTON.

Commanding the First South Carolina Regiment—Funeral in Yorkville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, October 21.—The news of the death of Jos. K. Alston, the colonel commanding the First South Carolina regiment, was a sudden and severe shock to his friends throughout the State. He died after about a week's illness at his wife's former home at Yorkville. The trouble was malarial jaundice and kidney trouble, followed by heart failure. He was a very popular man and a most promising one. He will be buried in Yorkville to-morrow with military and Masonic honors, all the officers of the regiment going from this point with many others. All the business houses in Yorkville will close their doors during the funeral. Telegrams of condolence have been received from all parts of the country. Splendid floral tributes will be sent from Columbia.

The total bank clearings in the United States for the week were 1,321,633,891; per cent increase 1.1. Exclusive of New York, $539,631,608; per cent increase 2.0.

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WOMEN'S LIST.

Francis Baldwin. Essie Fitchett. H. D. Graham, Sophie Green. Liza Herring. Amanda Jones. Matilda Kellen. Laura A McDood, Miss Malvy. Etta Rogers, M N Robinson. Erm Struce, Marth Stevens. Jane Watson, Lizzie Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Billie Brown, D J Brown, Henry Brown, W Blempher, W J Burchfield. California Fruit Store, Wm A Caldwell, Carter & Sons, Dr H Crunedy, Jas T Cannady, Isaac Covington, W M Carney. A O Davis, Ben Davis, N A Donnie, Jas Denley. Frank Gren, Henry Gorse, Morris S Ganey. E C Hinckley, J B Hutchinson, Ned Hall, Dunery Holmes, Charlie Hogan. W A Jones. Joseph Linger, Burber Lawns. H Mingo, John McRay, Jno Mairtan, Sund McTear, Wallace McCausland. Johny Pigott G D Phan. W Owens. C H Reynolds, Rev Geo Rhode, L S Rochelles. Addie Stanley, Geo H Seaman, Howard Smith, Jonthan Stubbs, J P Stephens, Jules Sidburry, Jno H Summerlin, S G Smith. Geo Waddle, J R Wright, Wm M Wells, W L Watters, Wilmington Commercial Art College. C R Yopp.

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The Seaboard Air Line has issued this season three handsome illustrated booklets, "Winter Excursions," "Southern Pines" and "Sportsman's Guide." These are now ready for distribution and will be sent free of cost to any address. Their "Winter Excursions" gives full information in regard to Rates and Routes to the best Winter Resorts in the country. The "Sportsman's Guide" is one of the handsomest and most complete books of its kind ever seen by us. Its make up is artistic from cover to cover, and it contains, not only information in regard to hunting grounds, guides, dogs, Hotel rates, &c., but a digest of the Game Laws of the States covered by it and some actual experiences of Hunters along the line of the Seaboard Air Line. The "Southern Pines" booklet is also very artistically gotten up, and the information contained covers every point. Any or all of these will be mailed upon application to Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va. oc 30 3t